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Lisbonne, March 29.

THe Sieur d'Aubeville, who is on his way hither in Quality of Envoye Extraordinary from the Court of France, is not yet arrived, which as is said is the cause why the Conde de Humanez, Ambassador from Spain, has not as yet had his publick Audience; the Ministers here being it seems desirous to know the errand of this Envoye before they have any publick conferences with this Ambassador.

Yesterday the Dutch Resident went to *Setubal* to dispatch the Dutch Fleet which have laded Salt there; It is said they will sail about the latter end of this week, and that because of the War they will take their course round by *Scotland*. We are told of an Order lately published here, that no vessel shall for the future enter into the Port of *Setubal* with Ballast of Sand, but onely with Ballast of Stones, upon pretence that they empty their Sand into the River, and by that means will in time choak up the Port; though it is thought there may be rather some other designe in it.

Ratisbonne, April 12. This Dyet begins at length with more zeal then formerly, to proceed in the debate of the publick concerns of the Empire; and have resolved, that the Forces to be employed for the publick security, shall be brought on Foot, with all the speed that may be.

We hear that the Prince of *Fursenbergh* is at present at the Elector of *Bavaria's* Court, with whom he hath had several conferences, though on what occasion is not certainly said. Monsieur de *St. Geran* is arrived at *Franckfort*, on his way home from the Elector of *Brandenburghs* Court at *Berlin*.

Madrid, April 13. Monsieur de *Ritz*, Envoye from the Crown of *Denmark*, hath as we are told, lately received Orders from the King his Master, to take upon him the Character of Ambassador, to which end he is encreasing his Train, and making new Equipage. This Court hath with great satisfaction received the news of the Canonisation of Pope *Pius* the V. and *Juan de Sebaqun*, a Native of *Old Castile*; the former having been a Dominican Fryar, and the other a *Aginin*, both those Orders are at present busied about making great preparations on this occasion.

The Ministers of this Court have highly expressed their resentment of the Archbishop of *Edessa's* having been omitted at the last promotion, in several Letters written to the Spanish Cardinals at *Rome*, which it is hoped may induce that Court to give this Crown speedy satisfaction in this matter.

Her Majesty hath appointed *Don Baltasar de Fuen Mayor*, to go Envoy Extraordinary to their most Christian Majesties, to condole on the occasion of the death of Little Madam of *France*. On Monday last went hence four Troops of horse, lately raised in these parts, towards *S. Sebastian*, where they are to embark for the Spanish Neatherlands.

From *Murcia* they write, that a great part of that City had been lately washed away by a suddain inundation, which had put the Inhabitants upon rais-

ing of some Works which may secure them from the like dangers for the future.

From *Cadix* they tell us of the 3 instant, that two days before a great Dutch ship of above 600 Tuns, had been chased ashore near *S. Lucar* by two Turks men of War.

Venice, April 15. Yesterday happened here an Earthquake, which lasted only for some Minutes, without doing any great damage hereabouts, though we cannot expect, but to hear of its having been more violent in other places. Captain General *Morosini*, continues still in the hands of Justice, chiefly at his own desire, till his Accompts concerning the Monies expended during the last War at *Candia* are first cleared, which it is not doubted, but he will be able very suddainly to do, to the satisfaction of the Republick, and the vindication of his own Honour.

From *Dalmatia* they write, of some little dissatisfactions that have lately happened between Signior *Morosini*, Governor there for this State, and the Bassa of *Bossina*, on occasion of some incursions the Turks have lately made into those Countries, but that complaints having been made thereof to the Bassa, he had at length promised to take care to prevent the like disorders for the future, desiring General *Morosini* would do the same; for that he said, the Subjects of this State, had committed several Depredations in the Turkish Territories, and taken away some numbers of Cattle, which had occasioned this like proceeding of the Turks. This week arrived here two of the Galleys of this State, in the stead of which, the Senate hath ordered two new Galleys to be sent out of the *Arsenal*, for the reinforcement of their Fleet.

By several Vessels arrived from the Turkish Territories, we have still advice of their great preparations for War, which we begin daily more and more to apprehend, may be intended against *Hungary*. Here is lately arrived the Duke of *Nivers* from *Rome*.

Hambrough, April 22. From *Stockholme* they tell us, that the Dutch Ambassador at that Court begins now openly to express his dissatisfaction at the little success he meets with in his Negotiation there; It being said that that Crown had finally declared it self to the prejudice of the Interests of the States his Masters.

Here are at present several Spanish Officers to raise men for the service of those *Netherlands*.

Hambrough, *Ditto* 26. The King of *Danemark* is arrived within 20 miles of this place, on his way to *Holstein*, where he is to be present at the Assembly of the States of that Country. Yesterday passed this place Monsieur *Rousson*, on his journey to *Stockholme*, whither he is, as we are told, going with the Ratification of the Treaty of Neutrality, lately concluded between his most Christian Majesty and that Crown. We have news of 3000 Men that are on their march from the Imperial Territories towards the Spanish Neatherlands.

The Dutch Officers are very active in all these parts, for the raising of men, but we cannot hear

of any considerable numbers that flock to them. The Swedes are transporting several thousand Men, as well for Pomeran as Bremen, and other their Territories in Germany, to be quartered there this Summer.

Wesel, April 23. The Inhabitants fly from all parts of the Countrey into the fortified places, upon the news of the approach of the foreign Troops, so that there is at present great distraction in these parts, which we have great cause to fear will still increase among us, as our danger approaches nearer.

The Bishop of Munster is drawing his Forces towards the River Lip, and as is said, may very suddenly have an Army on foot of 25000 men.

The preparations for War as well at Dorstein as other places are very great. We are here in continual apprehensions of being attacked.

Amsterp, April 25 Yesterday arrived here the Baron d'Issola, the Imperial Minister, together with the Heer van Beuningen, on the part of the States General of the United Provinces, from the Hague on their way to Brussels, whither they go to confer, as is said, with the Count de Monterey, concerning some affairs of great importance.

We are told that the Elector of Cologne, as Prince of Liege, hath offered his most Christian Majesty, all the conveniency that place can afford for his residence during his stay in those parts, and that whilst he is there, the Castle shall be commanded by whom his Majesty shall appoint.

Brussels, April 26. On Friday last his Excellency the Count de Monterey went hence to Ter Veuren, where he met the Duke of Lorraine, with whom he continued in conference most part of the night; It is said, that that Duke is at present, together with the Prince of Vaudemont, incognito, here in Town.

The most Christian King will certainly be the 2 of the next month at Charleroy, from whence he will soon march with his Army towards Liege; the report here is, that Maesricht may be the first place attacked, which they seem there very apprehensive of, and are accordingly using all endeavors for the putting things in a good posture of defence.

Cologne, April 26. Several Passengers arrived here tell us, that all the French Troops quartered in this Electorate, are on their march towards Nus; The Prince of Condé is said to be on his way hither, in the head of a considerable Army. The Bishop of Strasburgh together with the French Minister Monsieur Verjus is at present here in Town, they have lately sent several Expresses to the Court of France, with an account of the posture of things in these parts.

Maesricht, April 26. Several Spanish Soldiers at present belonging to this Garrison, having been lately out as is thought upon party, met at Tilleu, about 9 miles from Liege, a French vessel going down the Meuse, designed towards the Electorate of Cologne with Provisions; this vessel the Spaniards would have Commanded to shore, having to that end discharged their Muskets at the persons on board her, and they returning the like salute, it occasioned an Allarme amongst the Countrey-people, who immediately came down in Arms, and took three of the Spaniards prisoners, whom they carried to Liege, but as we hear have since released them again at the instance of our Governor, who owned them for his Soldiers.

The 24 arrived here a Trumpeter from Nus, with a Letter from Monsieur de Chamilly, Governor of that place, though what the contents of it may be, we as yet know not. We are here in perpetual apprehension of the approach of the French Forces, especially since we seem to be told from all hands, that their first business in these parts will be to attack this place.

From Wesel they write of a party of Horse that had been lately sent out from thence, but were returned again without any other exploit, then burning a poor Villagers house, and killing a French man whom they met in their way, he as they pretend refusing to take Quarter.

Hague, April 29. The Heer de Wit Rawwart van Putten is gone down, accompanied with his Brother the Pensionary de Wit, to hasten our Maritime preparations. The States observing that notwithstanding the several Placets to the contrary, the Inhabitants of these Provinces, as well Seamen as others, daily in great numbers quit their Habitations, and retire into Foreign Service, have now published another Placet, as well for the calling home all such of their Subjects, as are at present abroad, as the preventing those that are not yet gone, from entering into the Service of any Prince or State whatsoever, though it is very much feared here, that this Placet will have little better effect, than the former have had.

His Highness the Prince of Orange may now very suddenly, together with the Principal Officers of the Army go into the Field, most part of their Train and Baggage being already gone hence towards the Frontiers. The Declaration of War against His Majesty of Great Britain, and the most Christian King, is at present in the Press, and may in few days be made publick.

Paris, April 30. The 27 instant the King parted from St. Germain to Nanteuil, where his Majesty lodged that night, and the next day proceeded for Soissons, intending to pass thence for Laon, Marle, and Rocroy, and to La Rochelle, where is appointed the general Rendezvous of the Kings Army. The 28 went hence the Prince of Condé, accompanied by the Count de Guiche, Lieutenant General of his Army, and the Marquis de Persan, directly for Sedan, where the Forces which are to compose the Army to be Commanded by the Prince, are in the mean time gathering together, in order to their marching towards the Rhync. The Marechals de Bellefonds, and Humieres are retired from Court, as the Marechal Crequi, who lately arrived there from Metz, hath likewise done, they being unwilling, as is said, to receive Orders from the Marechal Turenne, who Commands the Kings Army next under him, as his Majesty had ordered they should, in case the Forces under the Command of the Prince of Condé, should happen to joyn upon any occasion with his. It is thought that the Duke of Duras, the Count of Schomberg, and Monsieur de Navaille may be appointed by his Majesty to serve in the room of these three Marechals. On Sunday last went hence a great many Waggoners laden with very considerable sums of Money towards the Army, for the payment of the Soldiery, and to be otherwise employed as there shall be occasion. His Majesty before his departure, declared his having made choice of the Sieur d'Alegre to be Lord Keeper of the Great Seal, who accordingly received the same from the King.

Albrough, April 21. We hear of one or two small Dutch Privateers, that have lately appeared upon these Coasts.

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Run away on Thursday April 12 about two of the Clock in the Morning, from the Right Honourable the Lady Lovelaces House in Little Queen Street, John Hoppel Footman to the said Lady, in a new black Liver, and brown Perriwig, about 28 years old, low of Stature, and speaking a Welch Dialect, having stole several things, and the next night six Silver Forks, and six Silver Spoons, with the Arms of the Family, and other Plate and things were suspected to be stole by the said John out of the said House: whosoever shall bring him, or give notice of him to Mr. Lion in Holborn Grocer, or discover the said Plate shall be well rewarded for their pains.